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## THE UNIVERSITY SMOKER

TO BE HELD AT

NATIONAL RIFLES ARMORY, MARCH 23

UNDER DIRECTION OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

ALL CLASSES TO BE SUSPENDED AFTER 5.40

The University Smoker and entertainment is near at hand and the interest grows as the time approaches for the grand celebration. Plans have been formed and carried out by the smoker committee arranging a program for the occasion and providing a good menu. A large number of men in the University do not use tobacco and doubtless do not relish the flavor of a second hand smoke so the committee have considered this matter and have secured the use of the National Rifles' Armory between 9th and 10th on G street, where there are two halls. The lower hall will be used as a smoking room and the upper hall for a reception room and for the program which has been arranged. Regarding the program the committee have secured some very good specialties. Two mandolin clubs have been secured, George O'Connor will sing his popular coon songs, Mr. Bryan of the Dental School will sing a number of songs, and a slight of hand worker will mystify the audience with his subterfuges.

In addition to this number there will be several stunts given by several of the classes in the University. Each Department of the school has been canvassed and some good "turns" are promised by the various classes. The parade will be no small feature of the event and the student who fails to participate in the festivities of the occasion will miss one of the principle functions during the school year, and never experience the indescribable sensation of being filled with an unlimited amount of college spirits. It is the object of the occasion to have plenty of college spirits for every one and to arouse everyone to contribute a share of the general enthusiasm and activity that marks every energetic and up-to-date student body.

A large attendance of the students and alumni will not only contribute to the merriment and enjoyment of the evening but will be a boom to the Athletic Association and further the prospects of the base ball team this spring. Refreshments to suit the taste

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of the most fastidious person have been provided and everybody is asked to come and have a good time.

If you do not smoke go up stairs and listen to the program, and if that bores you or worries you go down stairs and take a smoke or enjoy the refreshments provided.

### The Parade

The parade for the Smoker promises to be one of its best features. The students from each department will form in front of their respective buildings at 6:30, March 23, with the classes in the order of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. The entire parade will be under the command of Marshal J. Morris and each department will be commanded as follows: Albert, College; McLean, Law; Wilson, Medical; Bassford, Dental. Each class is to have a captain who will be its president or some one appointed by him.

The parade will form at 7:00, Thursday evening in columns of fours, at the University Building, 15th and H Streets, with the head of the column resting on New York Avenue; in the following order:

Marine Band.

Alumni.

The Banner Class.

Department of Arts and Sciences.

Medical Department.

Dental Department.

Law Department.

Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy.

Classes will form according to seniority.

The Alumni will form facing south on 15th street, just north of N. Y. Ave., the Department of Arts and Sciences will form in the rear of the Alumni, giving room ahead for the Banner Class. The Law Department will form on H street in front of Jurisprudence Hall with column facing west, head of column at 15th street, the Department of Jurisprudence will form in the rear of the Law Department. The Medical Department will form on H street facing west with head of the column at 14th street and the Dental Department in rear of the Medical Department.

The line of march will be down 15th street to Pennsylvania Avenue, down Pennsylvania Avenue to 9th and up 9th to G and west on G to the National Rifles' Armory.

JACKSON MORRIS,

Marshal of Parade.

### Invitation to the President

A committee consisting of Mr. Heflebower and Mr. Collins called on the President last Friday and extended to him an invitation to attend the University Smoker to be held Thursday evening March 23, at National Rifles' Armory.

The President took the matter under consideration and Monday morning the committee received the following reply:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 18, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR:—

The President requests me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to thank you for the invitation. He is compelled to decline, however, as he has so many things on hand now that it is out of the question for him to make any more engagements.

Assuring you of the President's appreciation of the invitation, and his regret at his inability to accept, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. LOEB, JR.,

Secretary to the President.

Mr. ROY C. HEFLEBOWER,

Chairman Executive Committee for the Student Body,

George Washington University.

### Track Team Concert

As was mentioned in the HATCHET of last week, plans have been completed for the concert to be given for the benefit of the Varsity Track Team. It is to take place at Rauscher's, on Friday evening, March 31, at 8:30 P. M. The program includes numbers by each of the musical organizations of the University, which have all been practicing hard in preparation for it, University Glee Club, the Orchestra, the Girls' Glee Club, and the Mandolin Club under the leadership of Mr. Todd. A number of prominent soloists are also to take part, some from University talent, and others from outside musical talent, and on the whole the program is much more than worth the price of admission, which is fifty cents.

Track athletics are a cause which should arouse unbounded enthusiasm among the student body. To look at them from a wholly practical and almost mercenary point of view, they do as much if not more than any



other field of athletics in making the University strong and in advertising it. Up to this time this promising branch has been sadly neglected here, and this has been one of our weak points. Now that the track team has been so well started, and the boys who have done such good work at the Georgetown meet, the only thing lacking is the support of the students. It is the hope of those most interested in the concert on the thirty-first, that this need for support may be duly appreciated and that the concert may be the complete financial success that only the efforts of each and every member of the University can make it.

Tickets will be on sale Friday, March 24, in the office of the Assistant Treasurer, in T. Arthur Smith's Agency, at Sanders & Stayman's by the manager of the track team, Mr. Collins, and by a number of students through the school.

## Base Ball

On Saturday of this week the University base ball squad will be taken to Annapolis to play the first game of the season. The men who have appeared for practice have not had much opportunity for practice on account of the exceedingly inclement weather and the lateness of the season. Many promising players are among the candidates and it is certain that the University will be able to support a strong team this year. The game Saturday will be a sort of try out, and, while the Midshipmen have undoubtedly had better opportunities for practice it is by no means an impossibility for the team to win their game Saturday. A large crowd is expected to accompany the team and the rate of \$1.56 for the round trip and free admission to the game will enable a large number to go and encourage the team. The lineup is not decided but with Weber and Bradley to choose for catchers, and Holland, Burkett, Thomas and Hutchinson to choose for pitchers, the battery positions are well supplied. If Weber or High plays at first base Capt. Stevenson will probably be at second. Should Weber be tried behind the bat Stevenson will be at his old position at first and Douglass or Bielaski at second base. Shortstop will be covered either Van Vliet or Douglass while third base is open either Bielaski or Orison. Warner, Wilcox, Price, Salsbury, McMahon and one or two others will be possibilities for the outfield.



## Delta Tau Delta

On last Saturday evening the following members of the Medical Department were initiated into Delta Tau Delta; Mr. Alfred Clark Garton of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Class of 1907; and Mr. Frederick Clarence Weber, of Columbus, Ohio, Class of 1908.

## Pi Beta Phi

On Tuesday, March fourteenth, the Executive Committee of the Washington Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi held a pleasant open meeting at the residence of Miss Edna Stone, of the Chapter at the Woman's College of Baltimore, 1618 Rhode Island avenue. The guests were all the alumnae in the city, the active members of Columbia Alpha Chapter, the patronesses, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Frisby, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Seaman, and a number of others prominent in fraternity and social circles.

The program of the evening included a talk by Mr. Walter Wellman on Artic Exploration and musical selections by Miss Ruth Young, Miss Frances Bethune, Miss Helen Stone, and a quartette of the Chapter girls.

## Freshman Ball Team

Next Saturday evening there will be a musical and dramatic entertainment and an informal dance at Carroll Institute Hall for the benefit of the Freshman base ball team of the University. The musical will be given by the University Glee Clubs and the University Orchestra and there will also be several solos by some of the University talent. The University Dramatic Club will give the one act comedy "Lieutenant Jack." At the close of the entertainment there will be an informal dance.

Tickets can be obtained from the Freshmen, Price, 50 cents.

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## Columbian College

On last Saturday evening the students of the Electrical Engineering Department held their second meeting for the purpose of organizing a club in the interests of that Department. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws appointed at a prior meeting submitted its report. After a lengthy discussion and some amendment, the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

The Constitution provides that this organization shall be known as "The Electric Club of The George Washington University" and that its object is the mutual benefit of the students who are pursuing Electrical studies in the University. Active membership in the club will be open to all students pursuing electrical studies other than Freshmen. The Freshmen may however, become associate members, which carries with it nearly all the privileges of active membership. Honorary membership is open to any who have graduated in the Electrical course and to the professors and instructors in that course.

After the adoption of this Constitution the club proceeded to the election of officers, a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and program committee.

The election resulted as follows:

President, Charles R. Sugg.

Vice-President, F. S. Hemmick.

Secretary-Treasurer, C. N. Gregory.

Meetings of the club will be held monthly at the College Building on the first Tuesday in the month. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4th, 8 p. m.

The Mechanical Engineers of the University held a meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of organization into a society, and what they lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

C. W. Rippey was made temporary chairman and in a brief address he outlined the objects of the organization. Upon motion Messrs. Gibson, Miller and Backus were appointed by the chairman as a committee to prepare a Constitution to be submitted at a meeting to be held Friday, March 24th.

It is the intention to hold monthly meetings of the society with good speakers, on mechanical engineering subjects, or have papers read and discussed by the members. Also to make visits to engineering establishments of this city and vicinity.

## The Mall

These are strenuous days for those upon whom rests the responsibility of issuing "The Mall." Judging from contributions already received by the Editor-in-Chief there prevails throughout the University an interest of the most encouraging character, which if continued, will insure for our year book a prominent place among the best college annuals of the country. The pen sketches and drawings which have been submitted are of a very high character, and there seems to be a friendly rivalry existing among the several classes as to their representation from an artistic standpoint. This rivalry should be carried farther, for we must remember that "The Mall" will be compared with the annuals of our rivals in athletics and debating, and must not be found wanting in any particular.

It is for the student body to determine how great a credit to our University "The Mall" shall be.

Messrs. Schofield and Schapiro have submitted drawings for publication in the "Mall," which the Editor-in-Chief states are very excellent and in fact some of the best that have yet been submitted.

## Co-Ed Notes

On Friday, March Seventeenth, the girls who have been associated this year in the Chemical Laboratory gave a pleasant surprise to two of their number, Miss Watkins and Miss Burgdorf, in honor of their birthday. It took the form of a luncheon given at the noon recess, and was followed by a merry hour when the guests of honor were fairly showered with gifts, some of them so funny that the building rang with the laughter of the girls when they were opened. The affair was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that the many girls who were not included were decidedly envious.

The Girls' Glee Club is hard at work just now preparing to sing at the two concerts which are to occur in the near future, one given by the Freshmen at Carroll Institute, the other for the benefit of the Track Team at Rauscher's. The girls are doing some very good work, and their numbers at the two concerts are to be anticipated with pleasure.



### The Alumni

George Washington is now represented in the Cabinet, in the person of Postmaster General Cortelyou, who holds one of its legal degrees. The new First Assistant Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate on the 13th instant, is also an alumnus of the Law Department of the University. Both are men of marked ability; they have risen rapidly in the public service and may be expected to accomplish much in their new posts.

Mrs. S. N. Miller recently announced the gagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Eurydice Miller, to Mr. Alexander G. Bentley, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Bentley graduated from our Law School in 1898, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. The marriage is to take place soon after Easter

Mrs. Sanford C. Kellogg has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Augusta Kellogg, to Mr. Andrew Young Bradley, on Saturday, March 25, at noon, at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C. Mr. Bradley is three times an alumnus, being a graduate of the old "Prep," of the College, and also of the Law School.

### Enosinion Society

The regular meeting of the Enosinian Society was held last Friday evening. The question for debate was Resolved, that a culvert should be built across Rock Creek. Those on the affirmative were: Mr. Gordon and Miss Rideout, while Mr. Chappell and Mr. Gates supported the negative.

Mr. Gates was appointed to fill the place of an absent debater. For the first time the adoption of the new system of judging, the vote of the Society agreed with the decision of the judges, both awarding the debate to the affirmative. The vote on the merits of the question was also in the affirmative. By a unanimous vote of the Society, Mr. Whitmore was selected as the Society's representative on the intercollegiate debate committee.

Be sure and come to the Smoker  
Thursday night.

### A New Photographer

We have had the pleasure recently of visiting the studio of Harris and Ewing, 1311 F street.

It is a new firm and their work and elegantly appointed quarters are attracting many patrons. Our attention was called to a picture of the George Washington University Canoe Club which they have taken for the "Mall."

The individuals are tastily grouped and the artistic appearance and general effect is splendid. This is but one of the many groupings that are being done by this firm for the year book. It is well worth the time of any one to step into the studio at, 1311 F street, and examine the fine specimens of photography thereon exhibition. A cordial welcome is always held out to University students whether on business or not.

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The University Smoker comes off tomorrow night. The indications point to its being the greatest University affair that has every been held here. The committees in charge have been hard at work and every detail has been attended to. There seems to be no doubt of the attendance of the majority of the students of the University. The cause in which the smoker is held is a most worthy one, the benefit of the Athletic Association. There is a large deficit in the funds of the Athletic Association, from the last foot ball season, and now at the beginning of base ball something had to be done to remedy the situation. The Smoker at the Willard two years ago had done so much good in a similar cause, that the idea of another Smoker was brought forward at once.

So the cause is good and moreover everyone is assured of having a good time. An entertainment has been made up consisting of many good acts and there will be plenty on hand to eat. Let every one come out and join the fun.

Just a word to those who go.

On occasions such as this there are many who are apt to forget both themselves and the affair at which they are present. Let them bear in mind that this smoker is given in the name of a great University, that they are students of that University, and as such



are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as will bring nothing but credit upon it. If they remember this, the benefit to the University will be of real and lasting benefit; if they forget it, as they sometimes do, the harm they do to the name of the University will far out weigh the good that comes from the financial aid to the Athletic association.

The base ball season of 1904-5 will open up on Saturday, with the game at Annapolis. The prospects of success for the team this year are better than that of any athletic team our University has ever sent forth. The men who have come out for practice are mostly men who have had much experience in base ball and who may be counted upon to make a good record for themselves. The bad weather of the last few days has hampered practice to a great extent but the men are nearly all in good shape and expect to make a fine start Saturday.

The Annapolis trips have always been good ones and a large number usually accompanies the team there. Don't let this trip be an exception. Come out, all you rooters and cheer the team on in its first game.

## Base Ball Schedule

### AT HOME.

- Mar. 31 Villanova University.
- April 4 Penn State College.
- 5 Wash Team, at League Park.
- 8 Johns Hopkins University.
- 20 Williams University.
- 26 Syracuse University.
- 29 Georgetown at Georgetown.
- May 6 Gallaudet College.
- 10 Roanoke College.
- 13 Virginia Military Institute.
- 17 Commissioners.
- 23 Dickinson.

### ABROAD.

- Mar. 25 Annapolis, at Annapolis.
- April 17 Roanoke, at Salem.
- 18 Washington & Lee, at Lexington.
- 19 Virginia, at Charlottesville.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23—

University Smoker, National Rifles' Armory, 8 P. M.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24—

Enosinian Debating Society, West Hall, 8 P. M.

Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25—

Base ball, George Washington vs. U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

University Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

### MONDAY, MARCH 27—

Dramatic Club, 8 P. M.

Glee Club, University Hall, 6:40 P. M.

## Notices

In order that the students may attend the University Smoker next Thursday evening, March 23, 1905, all classes in the several Departments of the University will be suspended during the last period, 5:40 to 6:30 p. m., on that day.

The Ki Yi's, hereby and herewith challenge the most honorable learned dignified Seniors of the Medical School to a base ball game, time and place to be named by the respective captains. The Ki Yi's are particularly anxious to defeat the Seniors in order to retain the championship they so nobly won last year.

On Friday evening the Needham Debating Society will debate the following question:

*Resolved*, That Industrial Combinations commonly known as trusts are detrimental to the best interests of the laboring classes.

The speakers will be, on the affirmative: Messrs. Frayser, Price and Woods; on the negative: Messrs. Beeler, Smith and Christian.

**All copy must be in by**  
**Tuesday**  
**morning at ten o'clock.**



### University Congress

The meeting of University Congress last Saturday evening was the most successful held this year. About forty members attended, and they made it by far the most entertaining and instructive session of the season.

Immediately upon convening, the house resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of Union, Speaker Caldwell calling Mr. Riddell, of Washington to the chair. Then followed convincing, earnest, inviting speeches on trusts, the preservation of forests, the tariff, the condition of city slums, and the navy.

Mr. Rickard, of Hawaii, confined his remarks largely to the relation between this country and that island, followed by Mr. Behymer, of California. Mr. Christian, of Indiana, in a speech of marked vigor and earnestness attacked the trusts. Mr. Bullock, of Virginia, responded with the brightest speech of the evening. Mr. Cohen, (Republican) of Wisconsin, attacked political corruption. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Nixon (Republican), of New Hampshire, elicited the admission that graft in the departmental service had its origin under a Democratic administration. But one Democrat found voice to answer. Preservation of our forests was urged by Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Peterson, of Michigan replied. Cessation of the increase of our navy was urged by Mr. Caldwell in a speech which for earnestness and vigor was only equalled by the effort of the member from Indiana. Mr. Nixon, of New Hampshire took the gentleman to task for his position. After several speeches the committee rose and reported to the house.

Mr. Farley, of Tennessee was elected to represent the Congress on the Intercollegiate Debate Committee. After a parliamentary tangle which was unravelled by the institution of a precedent, sanctioned by the house, Speaker Caldwell appointed a committee to urge on President Needham that the Alumni be allowed but one member of the Intercollegiate Debate Committee, and that the control of debating be left in undergraduate hands. Mr. Kelly, of South Dakota, Mr. Shelton, of Mississippi and Mr. Bone, of Illinois were then elected as speakers for the three succeeding terms of the College year. The meeting then adjourned to submit to a flashlight which will go in the Annual.

Next Saturday evening the following resolution will be put upon its final passage, "Be it resolved by University Congress in regular session assembled that the following Constitutional Amendment be submitted to the several States for ratification, and when adopted it be known as the Sixteenth Article of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States: 'Congress shall have power to make uniform laws governing marriage and divorce throughout the several states and territories.'"

The resolution will be supported by Mr. Morris Stern, of Wisconsin and Mr. Behymer, of California. It will be opposed by Mr. Cohen, of Wisconsin and Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania.

Brief in support of the resolution.

- I. Reform of our marriage and divorce laws necessary:
  - a The present lax system affects the stability of American Institutions!
    - 1 It has a bad effect on the individual.
    - 2 On the family.
    - 3 On the nation at large.
  - b Divorces are increasing rapidly.
- II. The lack of uniformity is the worst evil:
  - a It gives rise to endless confusion:
    - 1 As to the status of the parties in different states,
    - 2 The grounds for divorce,
    - 3 Laws governing consanguinity and affinity.
    - 4 Subsequent status of parties,
    - 5 Legitimacy of children.
  - b It is largely responsible for the increase in number of divorces:
    - 1 Hasty marriages.
    - 2 Ease in obtaining divorces.
  - c It lessens respect for the law in general.
- III. Federal control offers the best solution:
  - a A uniform remedy should be applied to a uniform evil.
  - b Federal control would prevent fraud:
    - 1 By preventing change of residence,
    - 2 By discouraging divorce lawyers,
    - 3 By abolishing lax laws and loose procedure.
  - c There is no hope of uniform state laws.

Brief in Opposition to the Resolution.

- I. A national divorce law would be contrary to the theory of our political system:
  - a It would tend to impair local self government.



- b It would be a radical step toward interference by the general government.
- II. It would be impracticable.
- a Diversified laws are necessary for a diversity of sentiment.
- b Subject is too complex for general government.
- III. It is unnecessary.
- a The abuses of our laws are not due to lack of uniformity.
- 1 Many states require actual residence for a considerable time as well as other uniform regulations.
- 2 Four-fifths of the causes of divorce occur in the same state as the marriage.
- IV. The best remedy lies in state regulation:
- a Roots of evil can better be attacked.
- b Laws can be framed to meet special conditions.

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COLUMBIA—DeWolf Hopper in "Wang."

LAFAYETTE—Quincy Adams Sawyer.

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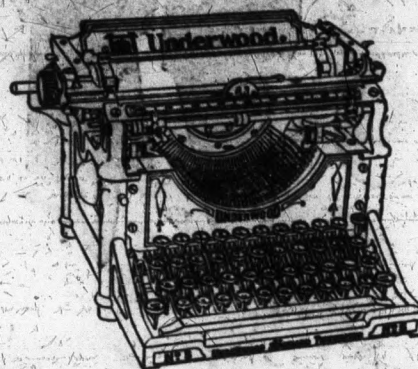
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